



ATA Award for Excellence

The American Tapestry Alliance (ATA) was founded in 1982. ATA's programs serve the goals of our Mission Statement:

- to promote an awareness of and appreciation for woven tapestries designed and woven by individual artists
- to establish, perpetuate and recognize superior quality tapestries by artists world-wide
- to encourage educational opportunities in the field of tapestry
- to coordinate exhibitions of tapestries to establish a professional networking system for tapestry designers and weavers throughout the world
- to educate the public about the history and techniques involved in tapestry making

The **American Tapestry Alliance Award for Excellence** was established to recognize weavers who pursue tapestry with the intention of achieving excellence in design, creative imagery, technique and the usage of color. Tapestry is defined as a hand woven, weft-faced fabric with discontinuous wefts.

In recognition of the excellence in execution demonstrated in this particular tapestry, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the American Tapestry Alliance, to present the ATA Award of Excellence to _____, who will receive a one-year membership in ATA, a color catalog of one of the exhibitions sponsored by ATA, and a certificate. In addition, an article and a photo of the winning tapestry will be featured in *Tapestry Topics*, the quarterly newsletter of the American Tapestry Alliance.